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Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1-27, all of the rejected claims in the Final Office Action issued on November 14, 2003 for the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-1445 in the sum of \$330.00 to cover the Appeal fee.

Applicant further respectfully and retroactively requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action. Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-1445 in the sum of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee.

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